Hole Type Steadiness Tester
User’s Manual
**System Description**

This instrument has been designed to measure one aspect of the psychomotor phenomena of steadiness. Nine holes, gradually diminishing in size, are used. The subject's task is to hold the stylus in the hole without touching the side. Analyses can then be made of the subject’s total score for all nine holes or separate analyses can be made for each of the holes. Considerable individual differences among subjects will be found. The effects on steadiness of such variables as exercise, handedness, smoking, or alcoholic ingestion just before being tested can be studied. Following a series of trials, the performance curves can also be analyzed for practice effects and fatigue.

**Specifications**

Hole Diameters:
- 1.156 inches
- 1.125 inches
- 0.5 inches
- 0.312 inches
- 0.187 inches
- 0.109 inches
- 0.093 inches
- 0.078 inches

Stylus Diameter: 0.0625 inches

**Operation**

1. Connect the Steadiness Tester and Stylus to a timer, counter, or other data collection device. We recommend the Impulse Counter with Tone Response, Model 58024C, Economy Timer/Counter, Model 54060, or the Multi-function Timer/Counter, Model 54035A. Note that all recommended Lafayette units contain their own power supplies.

   • **Connecting to the Silent Impulse Counter, Model 58024C:** Connect the binding post of the Steadiness Tester to the black input binding post of the Impulse Counter. Connect the stylus to the red input binding post of the Impulse Counter.
• **Connecting to the Multi-function Timer, Model 54035A:** Connect the binding post of the Steadiness Tester to any ground port of the Timer. Connect the stylus to the run/count input port of the Timer.

• **Connecting to the Economy Clock/Counter, Model 54060:** Connect the binding post of the Steadiness Tester to any ground port of the Timer. Connect the stylus to the run/count input port of the Timer.

1. Instruct the subject to hold the stylus in each hole without touching the sides for a given interval of time; e.g. 10-15 seconds.

2. The data may be recorded in terms of the number of times the subject touches the side of the hole or the total amount of time the subject is in contact with the side of the hole or both.
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Please see the cancellation penalty as described above. No item may be returned without prior authorization of Lafayette Instrument Company and a Return Goods Authorization (RGA) number which must be affixed to the shipping label of the returned goods. The merchandise should be packed well, insured for the full value and returned along with a cover letter explaining the reason for return. Unopened merchandise may be returned prepaid within thirty (30) days after receipt of the item and in the original shipping carton. Carton shipments will not be accepted. Product must be returned in saleable condition, and credit is subject to inspection of the merchandise.

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Shipment cannot be received at the PO Box. The items should be packed well, insured for full value, and returned along with a cover letter explaining the malfunction. An estimate of repair will be given prior to completion ONLY if requested in your enclosed cover letter. We must have a hard copy of your purchase order by mail or fax, or repair work cannot commence for non-warranty repairs.

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